

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1926

VOL. 40. No. 39

## HAIL INSURANCE ON GROWING CROPS

J. R. CHANCEY, Agent

Office at Hondo State Bank

RATES  
LOWER  
THAN  
EVER  
BEFORE

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge L. J. Brucks came home last week-end from Uvalde where his term of District Court had just closed. He left Sunday for Del Rio where he is holding court this week, having exchanged benches with Judge Joe Jones who is holding court for him here.

Miss Octavia Davis returned Monday from Plantersville where she has been teaching, her school having closed there last Friday. Miss Nora Karrer, who has been teaching with her, went to Houston on a visit to friends before returning to Hondo.

Rev. C. P. Hasskarl left last Monday for Maxwell to attend the Synodical Convention of the First Lutheran Synod of Texas. No services will, therefore, be held on Sunday in the Quibi Lutheran Church.

Hilmer Haegelin returned to A. & M. College Tuesday, after spending several days at home with his parents.

Tom Carter has returned to Oklahoma after a short visit to home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Short took in the District Meet at Uvalde Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Monkhouse spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio.

### HONDO'S OIL FIELD HAS REALLY ARRIVED.

Commercial Shipment Began Monday with the First Car Ever Consigned.

#### PRODUCTION ON PROFITABLE BASIS.

Hondo's oil field has "arrived" as a commercial proposition. The Medina Oil Company made the first carload shipment of crude oil ever sent out of Medina County Monday afternoon. The car consisted of 200 barrels and was consigned to the Somerset Refinery at Somerset, Tex., and was the first of fifteen or twenty cars contracted to be delivered, one car a day until delivered.

The oil was brought by trucks from the wells on the Taylor farm, four miles southwest of town, and loaded into the tank at the tracks here. The price for the crude oil is private.

Medina County Oil wells have been producing for several years, but the oil, so far as we have been informed, has all been consumed in the locality as fuel for further oil-well development. It remained for the Company headed by Peter Johnson to put production on a commercial basis, and that in a magnitude which promises profitable operation. The Medina Oil Company has three producing wells, none over 400 feet deep, and No. 1 at a depth

of 356 feet is reputed to be holding out at a production of better than 100 barrels per day. Nos. 2 and 3 are not so good but would be considered fair shallow producers were they not so eclipsed by the discovery well. The company is now drilling its No. 4 at a distance of 300 feet south of No. 1.

If production keeps up and more producing wells are discovered Hondo will soon become a "pay-roll" town of worthwhile proportions. Heretofore the town has been dependent almost entirely upon farming and stockraising as a source of income but with an oil field pouring its income into the channels of Hondo's trade an impetus never before felt

will be given to all business activities.

#### OTHER OIL FIELD NEWS.

A dozen or more new tests started up in Medina County last week. The Yantis et al south of the Taylor discovery shallow well started up. Medina Oil Company started up its Taylor No. 4, located 300 feet south of the No. 1. Reager started drilling on the Schrieber. Alamo started drilling on the Bendele and is about to start on the Graff. Ina started drilling on the Finger and is arranging to start on the August Mummie on survey 13. Henderson & Holden

are starting on their No. 2 Adams 1,600 feet of their No. 1. Eastham & Tarver started up on the Howard (Continued on last page.)

**WE WANT  
CHICKENS, BUTTER  
and EGGS**

PHONE US  
FOR PRICES

**L. Barrientes & Sons**

For Fresh  
**Vegetables**  
Go to  
**EARL WATSON**  
Phone 138-W

### JUST OPENED UP

A NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE STORE  
IN THE METZGER BUILDING, OPPOSITE  
THE ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

Please Call on us and see our stock. We also do all kinds of repairing of furniture and stoves and GUARANTEE OUR WORK.

**Hondo Furniture Company**

You Can Get  
**WHEAT SCREENINGS**  
For Baby Chicks At  
**P. R. RICHTER & CO.**  
HONDO, TEXAS

### RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA

THREE BIG DAYS AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

THREE ELOQUENT SPEAKERS  
SIX SPLENDID ADDRESSES



MISS BETTY MORRIS  
Supreme soloist, violinist accompanist.



W. T. S. CULP



MRS. J. F. ALEXANDER  
One of the Chautauqua's premier solo-phonists.



### THE SLOUT-KEMPTON PLAYERS

—Afternoon Play—  
"THIS WAY OUT"



FRANK LUCAS  
The internationally known "Acordion King."



ALEXANDER NOVELTY FOUR  
Programs sparkling with novelty and originality, presenting music from the classics to the latest popular numbers, interspersed with comedy readings.



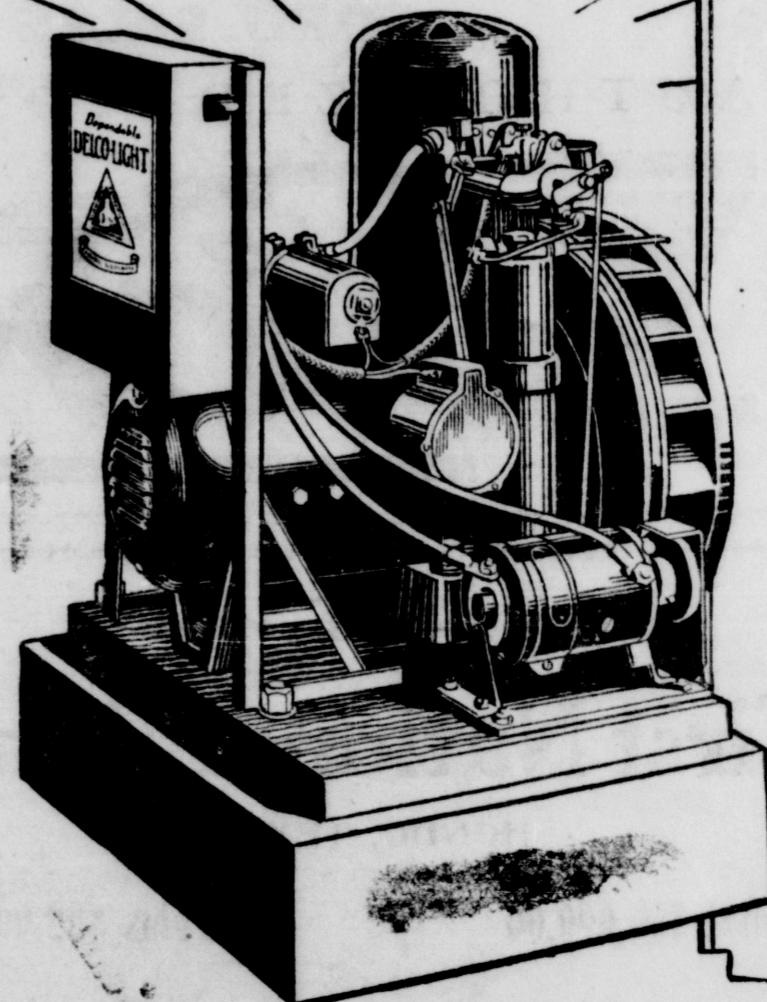
ELLSWORTH PLUMSTEAD  
The "Dean of Impersonators," in dramatic and humorous recitals of intense interest.

### HONDO

April 27th, 28th and 29th

## The New Automatic DELCO-LIGHT

At the touch  
of a button—  
Starts  
Runs  
Stops  
Automatically



Here is the new automatic Delco-Light. It is backed by ten years of experience on the part of the pioneers and leaders in the farm electric field. It represents years of research and experiment and test. And now it is ready—the Delco-Light that starts, runs, stops,—at the touch of a button.

**Only \$275**

The new automatic Delco-Light is priced at only \$275 f. o. b. Dayton, Ohio—and it is sold on the easy terms of the GMAC payment plan.

This new automatic plant completes the Delco-Light line. There are battery plants in several sizes—a self-cranking plant without storage batteries—and now the fully automatic plant at a surprisingly low price—a Delco-Light for every need and every purse.

Write or phone for our complete installation offer.

**E. J. Hermann & Co.**  
906 N. St. Mary's St.  
San Antonio, Texas.

DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY, Subsidiary of General Motors Corporation, DAYTON, OHIO

### THIS SPECIAL

you liked her in  
"The White Sister"

will love her in her  
best and greatest

**LILLIAN GISH**  
ROMOLA  
DOROTHY GISH

the most beautiful of all  
Lillian Gish's supreme  
The greatest actress of  
the finest of photoplays.

**COMING!**

April 29th and 30th

**H. H. MILLER Sells and Buys Medina County Lands**



# High In Quality; Low In Price--The STAR

## LOCAL AND PERSONALS

April 27-28-29 Chautauqua!!

Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros.

Have you subscribed for Farming yet?

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Holloway Bros.

Get your Mother's Day Box Candies at HUTZLER'S. 37-2t.

Miss Elizabeth Fly returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Wm. Reily of San Antonio is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Miller.

Mrs. P. Jungman and son, Frank, motored over to Uvalde for the District meet Saturday.

## Windrow's Store News



### R. C. A. the Makers of RADIOLAS

BOYS, come in and look at The RADIOLA III. It's a real Radio. Receives, with a Coast to Coast Record.

Install a RADIOLA III in your room and get any station you want, without disturbing other members of the family. Buy a RADIOLA III now for \$15.00 and we will give you 2 tubes FREE.

See our new assortment of BATHING SUITS. All sizes and cheap ones and good ones here.

We have BLACK and WHITE Rouge, Lip Stick, Face Powder, Face Cream, 25c each.

Be sure and get your toilet soap here. See the large cakes 3 for 25c. We have your favorite soap.

Moth Proof and Dust Proof CEDAR BAGS, 10c each. 3 for 25c. Get yours to-day.

Get your GRADUATION MEMORY BOOKS here now.

When you need STATIONERY, think of us. We have it in all shades and in boxes from 25c up.

Special Sale of 15c CIGARS. Ten 15c Travis Club Cigars for \$1.00, in a nice box, while this shipment lasts.

We are taking orders for MOTHER'S DAY. It's a beautiful box of Stationery. Give us your order and we will attend to the mailing.

REVENGE LICE DESTROYER Cans 65c to \$1.00.

LARVEX Moth Proofs Fabrics, \$1.00 and \$1.50 bottles.

GOGGLES! Goggles for Sun, Dust, Wind and Glare, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 the pair.

We Appreciate Your Patronage

## Windrow's

Your Druggist Since 1898. Tel. 124.

### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

The people of Hondo were thrown into a fever of excitement twice Thursday on account of the fire-whistle blowing without any known cause. An inspection of the wiring at the fire-house disclosed that the swelling of timbers from the wet weather caused a disarrangement of the switch buttons in such a way as to cause a short circuit and set off the alarm.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

A 3 1/2 Ton Wichita Truck, first class mechanical condition, good rubber, rear dual tires, run little, private service. For Sale Cheap. Too large for our use. Farmers Union Warehouse Co., LaCoste, Texas. 38-4t.

The work of remodeling the Colonial theatre building is making fair progress despite the frequent rains of late. When completed the seating capacity of this popular play house will be largely increased.

LOST—One brown hand-bag, containing clothing. Finder return to this office and be rewarded. 39-1t.

You can buy FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand.

Don't Miss the Chautauqua April 27-28-29! Subscribe for the Anvil Herald. Get your job printing done here. Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Holloway Bros.

Anything in the Radio line, Holloway Bros.

Get your Mother's Day Box Candies at HUTZLER'S. 37-2t.

You can buy a copy of FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-1f CHAIRS, Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Dressers, etc. at LEINWEBER'S

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office. 1f.

FOR SALE—Well rig at Priddy, Texas. Cheap. Write. 33-10tpd. E. A. GRELE.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

REMEMBER WE ARE WELL EQUIPPED TO VULCANIZE YOUR TIRES AND TUBES. IT IS ECONOMY TO DO SO. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

The Colonial was closed Thursday night, the usual show being called off on account of the death of Mr. Jennings's father, J. D. Jennings, at Dallas, Texas. Mr. Jennings was called to Dallas late Tuesday evening and the old gentleman died Wednesday. The funeral took place Friday morning in Dallas.

Mrs. Aug E. Weynand is at a San Antonio hospital recovering from an operation which she underwent last week. While her recovery is necessarily slow, her friends will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably.

Public Park is now a thing of beauty with the weeds all pulled, the shrubbery all growing and the trees leafed out. The Civic League is deserving of much credit for its work of beautifying this city play ground.

Overton K. Schmidt was up from the ranch Tuesday. He said they had been in need of rain at the ranch but reports from there Tuesday morning were to the effect that the need had been supplied.

Louis Scherrer who is now a traveling salesman for a big St. Louis candy house was here on business Tuesday and proceeded west after the rain to visit other parts of his territory.

Despite the rain of Tuesday the Bazaar and dinner given by the Catholic Ladies was well patronized and netted them a nice sum for the benefit of their church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry were in town Sunday where Mrs. Biry had San Antonio where Mrs. Biry had been receiving treatment in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mrs. Susan Partridge and Mrs. Fletcher Davis motored down to San Antonio Friday.

Get your Mother's Day Box Candies at HUTZLER'S. 37-2t.

Don't Miss the Chautauqua April 27-28-29!

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS. Ever ready flash light. Go to C. R. Gaines. 32-tf.

Anything in the Radio line, Holloway Bros.

Heaters and Cook Stoves at Holloway Bros.

Fresh fish every Friday morning at Earl Watson's.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

For latest prices on Aermotor Windmills and Gasoline Engines see L. A. Mechler. 37-4t.

A safety razor given free for every one dollar cash. Sold at C. R. Gaines. 32-tf.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

FOR REAL Bargains in used Fords and other makes of cars, call at the Citizens Motor Car Co. 34-tf

We will begin buying infertile eggs next week at a premium over ordinary yard eggs. Come get our price. Earl Watson.

WANTED—Turkeys, Hens, Fryers, Butter and Eggs. We pay the highest market prices. See us before selling. L. Barrientes. 19-tf.

FOR SALE, Cut Flowers at 60c per dozen. Also Mo-Jean in different colors at 20c per yard. Mrs. Rolf Bohmfalk, Hondo, Texas. 35-4t.

WHITE Leghorn chicks, heavy winter layers, \$15.00 per hundred, March hatch. Tomato plants 50c per 100. Hy. L. Weynand, R. R. A., Hondo, Texas. 32-tf.

GUARANTEED PREST-O-LITE BATTERIES, \$15.50 AND UP. WE CHARGE AND REPAIR ANY MAKE. BATTERY SERVICE FREE. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

Here Ceres' gift in waving prospect stand; And nodding tempt the joyful reaper's hand.

—Pope.

Judge Joe Jones, Del Rio; District Attorney W. C. Baker, Kerrville; County Attorney D. C. Brown, Devine; and W. C. Linden of San Antonio were among the visiting attorneys attending district court here this week.

Do you read stories? If so send Fletcher's FARMING 25 cents and get all the numbers containing the installments of "SO BIG," one of the most popular stories of the day. Think of it; only 25c to read this popular novel as it appears in FARMING. Send us the 25c TO-DAY and start with the August number.

Messrs. E. F. Elkins, Auditor, and W. B. House, Examining Clerk, both of the Comptroller's Department, passed through Hondo Thursday enroute to Uvalde on official business. They were brief callers at this office and favored us with a copy of the Annual Report of the Comptroller. Mr. S. H. Terrell is serving his first term as Comptroller and will be a candidate for re-election.

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 note-sheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly printed with your name and address, for only \$1.00. You can't beat it. Call and let us fix you up, or mail us a dollar bill and we will mail them to you post paid anywhere within the radius of this paper's circulation. Address The Fletcher Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas.

If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription. 16-tf.

### MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER.

Martin's Egg Producer is a combination of chemicals and herbs that assists the different organs of the fowl in producing eggs and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. For poultry that have been exposed to blood-sucking insects use Martin's Poultry Tonic to be given in the feed, and paint hen house with Martin's Egg Paint, a tar product that is effective and lasting.

For Sale By W. H. WINDROW.

JOHN M. FINGER, President H. F. WURZBACH, 1st Vice-President H. E. HAASS, Sec.-Treas

## Hondo National Farm Loan Ass'n.

OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

Charter No. 1282, Dated September 25, 1917

Loan Appraising Alternates: Committee: Lou E. Heath John M. Finger F. G. Muennink W. N. Saathoff F. G. Senne F. G. Senne H. F. Wurzbach John M. Finger Alf. M. Finger Chas. Metzger Lou E. Heath H. F. Wurzbach

MEMBERS: 190—\$700,000.00

Total Texas Farmers, 38,417—\$112,330,691.00

GUARANTEED Ford used cars

THE logical place to buy a used Ford car is from an Authorized Ford Dealer.

All used cars sold with a guarantee by Authorized Ford Dealers have been subjected to rigid inspection by Ford-trained mechanics, and the necessary work done to put them in good condition. You can buy one of these cars with every assurance that you are making a wise investment.

In addition to the guarantee he gives you, the Authorized Ford Dealer knows Ford value, and through contact with the previous owners he is in a position to tell you the exact history of cars he sells.

Only a small cash payment is required—the balance can be taken care of in easy monthly payments to suit your convenience.

See your nearest Ford dealer today. He will gladly show you the guaranteed used cars he has to offer. You will find the body type you prefer at a price which represents Ford value.

## CARTER & BADER

### FORD SALES SERVICE

AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS



## THE First National Bank

### HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President  
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President  
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier  
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

The CHASE  
Saturday, April 27-28-29!  
"THE FIGHTING CAREFUL"  
Monday and Tuesday, "BRIDE OF THE NEWS"  
Thursday and Friday, "ROMOL"  
"SPOTS THE"  
Saturday, Mr. "HOGAN'S"  
"ON EDC"  
Hereafter the show will  
MATINEE SATURDAY at 3:00 p.  
Special Prices, 10c  
ATTEND THE

WOMAN'S MISSION MEETS.

The Woman's Mission of the Methodist Church, day, April 15th, at Mrs. man's for a "get-a-new" special. There were about ten new members added to the membership.

Mrs. John Horger, esting paper on "Hondo" and Miss Bertha New on "Foreign Missions" Mrs. G. W. Monkhous some contests were enous refreshments were a refreshment committee fore the refreshments Mrs. J. S. Fly read a by Mrs. J. G. Newton, importance of the Meeting. King gave an inspiring Our Society is wide under the leadership of president, Mrs. J. S. Fly and "putting over" new RE

Hondo people are beginning to sign up a tentment to use natural gas purposes if a pipe line is for the vast gas deposits covered all the way from Laredo and Corpus Christi of natural gas, if sufficient quantities and prices would put Hondo indeed.

Workmen this week through town for a local light plant with the line being constructed county from Lytle to U passing about two miles town. It is expected that soon be strung and Hondo up with the high-power

The Dallas Daily News Hondo at 11:50 o'clock a day of publication. The the daily paper par-ex Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send you tion to us and get FLE FARMING free—both pay price of one.

We sell Goodyear and tubes known for the in giving satisfactory service. Citizens Motor Car Co., A. B. Owner. Hondo's Star

Armin Bendele was up for prize Tuesday on business, rejoicing over the good he had just fallen in his said a fine oat crop is as

Before buying a radio, hear the wonderful ST WARNER matched unit or phone 151 for demo Citizens Motor Car Co.

FOR SALE—A 1925-Mo Has a good engine and can over into a useful truck hauling. Apply at this office.

Henry Buss, Sr. has awarded the contract for the mail from Hondo to The contract is for four

Here is your chance, a Ford Coupe, 1926-model, registered, with lots of extra C. R. Gaines & Son.

Get your Mother's Candies at HUTZLER'S. Highest quality pocket Heaters and Cook Stoves loway Bros.

You Can Read "So Big" For 25c

FRESH MILK AND Cream Reasonably Priced. L. F. RUCKER, DAILY. Two Deliveries Daily. Phone

# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Messrs. A. C. and O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff and John Stricker of San Antonio returned from their business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Gerald Ihnkin and sister, Mrs. Chas. Boehme, visited their brother, Lee Henry, at the Santa Rosa Infirmary Thursday. They report him as getting along nicely.

Chas Van of Tarpley was mingling with his many friends here Friday.

B. McClain, the monument man of San Antonio, was a Castroville business visitor Friday.

G. Letcher and son, Alois, and daughter, Miss Ina, of Bandera County, were Castroville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graff and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ihnkin Sunday.

The dance at the Electric Park came off on schedule time, was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Carpenters Louis Fuos and Aug Bangers began to erect a large grainery for A. C. Wurzbach of Cliff Monday.

Jack Burrell made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Henry Tschirhart was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary of San Antonio about two weeks ago for medical treatment. We join in wishing the lady a speedy recovery.

Wm. Rihn is courting at Hondo this week.

Mrs. Jos. Naegelin, W. F. Naegelin, Louis J. Mangold and Joe Naegelin, Jr. visited Mrs. Henry Tschirhart at the Santa Rosa Infirmary one day last week.

We are indeed glad to learn that A. Bowen of Menard who sustained serious burns through the explosion of a Pear Burner several weeks ago, is now convalescing.

A severe electrical storm accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain continued for hours, intermingled with small hail visited this section to-day, Tuesday. The heavy wind and rain will very likely damage the oat crop to some extent. The heavy wind broke down a large hackberry tree which was standing between Courand's Store and Rihn Bros. Garage. We are just informed that oats are down flat on the ground. Still raining at 2:30 P. M.

### DEVINE NEWSLETS.

FROM YANCEY

Miss Florence Bohmfalk entertained the High School with a party Friday night. After playing various games refreshments consisting of lemonade and cake were served at a late hour. Every one left for their respective homes saying they had a most enjoyable time.

Several from here attended and took part in the District Meet. The only first place won was the 440 run by Edmond Saathoff. Several seconds and thirds were also won by Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and little son, Roy, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson of Three Rivers were guests of relatives here a part of last week.

The Sociology class accompanied by the faculty went on a picnic Friday afternoon. A good time was had by all present.

Mr. Fred Burgin and sister Miss Bess Burgin of Southwestern are spending a few days at home.

A negro minstrel was presented at the school auditorium Tuesday night by the High School students. A large crowd attended and a neat sum was netted which went to pay for tennis rackets and other athletic equipment.

Mr. Charles Burgin of Mexico is spending some time at home.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnette and Miss Florence Love of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Breiten Monday.

Mrs. Emil Bippert and Miss Hettye and Mrs. Arnold Oefinger from LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Biry last Friday Miss Hettye remaining over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love left Saturday for a two weeks visit at San Saba and Coleman, Texas, to Mrs. Love's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn spent the week-end at Hondo the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

The play here Tuesday night given by the Devine Methodist Sunday School was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Posch spent Thursday evening in Hondo.

Messrs. Ervin and Alvin Hartung spent Sunday in Hondo.

## Barbecue

...And...

## All-Day PICNIC

...At...

## SEEKATZ PARK MEDINA LAKE

### SUNDAY, 25th APRIL

For the benefit of the Medina Lake Chapel

Field Mass will be at 10 o'clock, sung by the San Antonio Liederkreis choir. Knights of Columbus 62-piece band will entertain. Buy your meals on the grounds.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMITTEE.

nied by a heavy downpour of rain continued for hours, intermingled with small hail visited this section to-day, Tuesday. The heavy wind and rain will very likely damage the oat crop to some extent. The heavy wind broke down a large hackberry tree which was standing between Courand's Store and Rihn Bros. Garage. We are just informed that oats are down flat on the ground. Still raining at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn from below D'Hanis were guests of Mrs. P. Eichhorn Saturday evening.

Mr. Tom Nixon spent the week end in Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love spent Sunday evening with John J. Love at the Base Hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry spent one day the past week with Mr. Hy. Biry at D'Hanis.

Miss Mary Posch spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Julia Frazier at Hondo.

Ralph Bader spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mrs. Louis Rihn and Miss Tessie spent Friday evening in Hondo.

Mr. John Biry and sisters from Castroville were guests of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert and family from LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fell left Saturday to make their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Martin and children from Three Rivers were the guests of Mrs. K. Cruse Turner last week.

Mrs. Ed Breiten from Hondo is staying with Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mrs. Tom Watson and babe and Grandma Breiten spent Thursday evening in Hondo.

Mr. Ira King from Devine was the guest of Everette Nixon Sunday evening.

Mr. A. O. Beidiger and children spent Sunday at Castroville with his wife and was accompanied home by Mr. Louis Mangold.

### Girls! Your Health!

San Antonio, Texas.—"My daughter Dovie Lee suffered with a pain in her back and in the back of her head. She would be very nervous when she had those headaches. She often got sick at her stomach and had no appetite. I tried everything for her, sometimes she felt a little better and was soon sick again. Then I put her on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets and sure enough she was better right away. Her appetite improved, she looked better and slept better and her nerves were much better."—Mrs. I. M. Jones, 1702 W. Laurel. Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.



the one already in operation. The Melton farms will have about 2,000 acres in roastingear corn. On account of late freezes north, it is thought there will be quite a demand for Devine roastingears, for several weeks.

Tax Assessor Lou. E. Heath, of Hondo, was here a couple of days on official business.

ELIAS TAMBURITZA SERENADERS Or Jugo-Slavia at the RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA.

The opening entertainments of the Chautauqua this year will be something entirely different from anything previously appearing under the Radcliffe management. The company is called the "Elias Tamburitza Serenaders," headed by Mr. Charles Elias, and is composed of four splendid musicians from Jugo-Slavia.

Jugo-Slavia is a little country lying on the Balkan Peninsula, east of Italy, south of Hungary, west of Roumania and Bulgaria, and north of Greece, with a population of about twelve million people. It is composed mostly of Serbs, Croates, and Slovenes. Most of Jugo-Slavia was formerly a part of the old Austrian Empire, and its freedom was a direct result of the World War.

The Tamburitza has been the household musical instrument of the Jugo-Slavs for generations. It is something similar to our mandolin or guitar, but it has much more sweetness of tone, and is well adapted to orchestra work. It is said to have been invented by shepherds as they tended their flocks on the Balkan hills.

With Mr. Elias will be his two children, Martha and Charles, Jr. both graduates of high schools in this country, and very clever musicians and entertainers. Mr. Nickola Krznarich plays the Berdo, which corresponds to the string bass of American orchestras. Mr. Elias is an accomplished musician, having studied in Europe and America, and he is also a composer of several very attractive numbers which will be included in the programs of this interesting country. They will appear in their native costumes, and in addition to featuring their own native music, they will give many standard popular and classical selections of our own music.

The Committee is very anxious for this 1926 Chautauqua to be the most successful event of the sort ever held in our community, and everyone is urged to get season tickets immediately and plan to enjoy the splendid three days of clean and wholesome entertainment, along with a series of discussions by eloquent and practical speakers.

WANTED—FARMS, LANDS AND TOWN PROPERTY.

We have calls for Farms and Ranches, in all sizes; and town houses for sale or rent—from two to six rooms. If you have something that you can offer at a reasonable price get in touch with us and we will sell or rent it for you.

HONDO LAND CO. PHONE 127.

INSURANCE.

Life, Accident and Health Insurance for you, your wife and baby in responsible Old Line Company. Educational Policies a specialty.

See A. ESSER and AUG. SCHUEHLE, Hondo, Texas. 30-1f.

Bargains in second-hand Buicks, Chevrolets, Dodges and Ford Coupes. C. R. Gaines & Son. 35-1f.

## Bayer Aspirin

### Proved Safe

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect the Heart

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

Headache  
Lumbago  
Rheumatism  
Pain, Pain  
Neuritis  
Toothache  
Neuralgia

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

THE CURSE OF "TIME-PRICES" CREDIT.

In any sincere and thoughtful discussion of "farm business and finance," the crop-lien or crop mortgage "time-prices" credit system of the South must have much attention. It is the curse of our section. As I have said before, just as chattel slavery was the curse of the South before Appomattox, so crop lien slavery has been the curse of Dixie since Appomattox.

It is a shame, too, that this whole great subject has had so little attention from our politicians, statesmen, and public men. They have either been blind or cowardly Henry W. Grady alone among Southern leaders has spoken as if with a full understanding of the subject. Perhaps the greatest single sentence ever written about Southern agriculture was this utterance of Grady's, which not only Sam Johnson but all Southern farmers ought to learn by heart: "When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no debt shall sit amid his teeming gardens, and orchards, and vineyards, and dairies, and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding, getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom, then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."

—Clarence Poe, in the Progressive Farmer.

AFTER BAUCH WHAT?

Commenting upon the fact that Col. House and Barney Baruch have been recently called into consultation by President Coolidge at the White House, Ford's Dearborn Independent says:

"Of course, the announcement is that the President seeks advice. It is not an instance of the President not knowing what advice will be given him when he consults with Sapiro, Baruch, House and others of that ilk. Everybody knows what the advice will be. Wilson took it and suffered the most astounding reversal of public opinion in the Republic."

After House, Baruch, et al. comes the entanglement with foreign nations through the World Court.

Will the American people be less exacting now than they were with Wilson?

After Baruch what next?

LUCKY.

"There's such a thing as overdoing this looking on the bright side of business," said Billings. "The other evening I was at Jones' and Jones—you know how absent-minded he is—put the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth. He jumped three feet, rolled on the floor, and was a little noisy about it. In the middle of it all Mrs. Jones, smiling sweetly, said: 'How fortunate you were, dear, to discover it so soon.'—Ex."

Rea: "Iza, what fo' yo' buy dat odder box of shoe blacken?"

Iza: "Go on, dat ain't shoe blacken; dat's my massage cream."

Garden hose, Holloway Bros.

DO YOU WANT A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN?

We need honest men and women everywhere. We will show you how to get into a big paying business of YOUR OWN, from which you can earn \$25.00 to \$75.00 a month in your spare time, and if you own a car or other conveyance, and can work full time, you can earn \$2,000 and up per year, supplying BAKER QUALITY PRODUCTS and the popular KERBA Toilet. Requisites direct to the homes of the consumer. Ask us to explain the BAKER PLAN. Full particulars FREE. Write BAKER LABORATORIES, Inc. 241-243 North Second St. MEMPHIS, TENN.

P. R. Richter F. H. Schweers

P. R. Richter & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealers In GRAIN, HAY, FEEDSTUFF AND SUPERIOR FEED.

Ring us when you want to sell your Grain and Hay. PHONE 188.

Hats at Half Price

We get the best Felt Hat bodies made, trim them ourselves. No middle man.

We also clean and re-block all kinds of Hats.

C. Sweetser, Hatter

426 West Houston St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Medina County Abstract Co. (INCORPORATED) H. E. HAASS, Manager EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Mgr. Hondo, Texas

Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all parts of lands and state of Medina county together with years of experience, place us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of a Tract, Map of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise was tendered to Mr. and John Martin at their home near Peach Tree Saturday night. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neitenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schweers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Grodt, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mummie and children, Misses Ella and Hulda Neumann Sadie Earnest, Evelyn Gerdes, Lillie Mae Mummie and Hazel Gerdes, Messrs. Wesley Grodt, Herbert, Ramon and Elton Mummie, Mr. Smithy and Henry and John Martin.

The evening was whiled away in singing, dancing and conversation. At 11 o'clock, cake was served. After that, dancing was kept up longer when "Home Sweet Home" was played all departed for their homes, wishing for another such party soon as it was enjoyed by all.

BROWN EYES.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

WALLPAPER, PAINT Office Phone Crockett 5712 114 Main Plaza JOHN P. SCOTT CO. San Antonio, Texas.

W. G. BRYMER, M. D. Res. Phone No. 51 Office 20-2, L Office: Castroville Drug Co.

WE EXCEL IN WEDDING PHOTOS HEGEMANN'S STUDIO "YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER" Bring in that Graduate and the Baby 104 1/2 E. Houston St. At Bridge

HAUSER FLORAL COMPANY Nursery and Greenhouse City Store 1232 East Commerce Street 109 Ave. D, Opp. Post Office SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Prompt Attention Given Telegraph and Telephone Orders. A full line of Plants for the garden.—Flowers for all occasions.

TRAVELERS HOTEL NAGEL & WUEST SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

EVERY GERMAN SPEAKING FAMILY Needs a German Language Paper and SHOULD HAVE The Best One Available. That One Is The FREIE PRESSE FUER TEXAS The only German Language Semi-Weekly in the State of Texas. It is \$3.00 a year. Remit Your \$3.00 Through This Office And Get Both It And FLETCHER'S FARMING For The Price Of One. State whether New or Renewal for Freie Presse when remitting. FLETCHER'S FARMING HONDO, TEXAS.

TWO FOR ONE

By special arrangements with the Ferguson Forum, Governor James E. Ferguson's own Paper, we can give The Ferguson Forum and Fletcher's Farming Both for only \$2.00 a year. The price of the Forum alone.

If you are interested in the Governor's publication and want to help him push its circulation you can help him and at the same time get FARMING free by subscribing through this office. Call on us, or use the following and write:

FLETCHER'S FARMING, HONDO, TEXAS.

Gentlemen,—Enclosed please find check or money order for \$2.00 for which send me Farming and the Ferguson Forum each one year.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Rt. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Texas. \_\_\_\_\_

Call the attention of your Neighbors to this Offer

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days.

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros.

## Renew Your Health by Purification

"Any physician will tell you that 'Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health.' Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)



FOR SALE—\$25.00 cash will take a slightly used Hammond Typewriter. In good writing condition. For only a few dollars it can be equipped for writing German, Spanish, French or any other written language. Apply at this office. 22-1f.

## The Anvil Herald

Published Weekly—Every Saturday

FLETCHER DAVIS  
Editor and Proprietor  
MRS. ROBERTA DAVIS  
Assistant Editor

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR  
With Fletcher's Farming, \$2.00

Entered at the Postoffice at Hondo,  
Texas, as second-class matter.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

HONDO, TEXAS, APRIL 24, 1926.

### SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE INSTALLS FIRE ALARM BUTTON.

Realizing the need of quick action in the event of fire, the Chamber of Commerce several months ago asked the Telephone Company to install a fire alarm button at the telephone exchange.

After considerable delay and correspondence the request has been granted, as the following correspondence will disclose:

San Antonio, Texas,  
March 23rd, 1926.

Mr. Felix Batot, President,  
Hondo Chamber of Commerce,  
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your request that this Company allow the Chamber of Commerce to install a fire alarm button in our office at Hondo.

This Company desires to cooperate with you just as far as possible in doing those things that are beneficial to the citizens of Hondo. However, the proposition is rather difficult for us to handle due to the fact that Hondo is not incorporated, and for that reason we cannot get a commitment made to protect the Company from liability on account of the failure of the apparatus to work or of those operating it in properly performing their duties.

In order, however, to accommodate the Chamber of Commerce, we will give you permission to place the fire alarm button in our office, provided it is installed in such a way as not to interfere with the maintenance, operation or effectiveness of our switchboard or apparatus used in connection with our exchange in Hondo, and provided further, we reserve the right to require the removal of the device from our Exchange at any time by giving you ten days written notice to remove same, and with the further provision that it is distinctly understood by the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Hondo, generally, that this Company assumes no responsibility for maintaining and operating this or any device placed by you in our exchange, and that we expressly disclaim any liability that may arise provided the device is not properly maintained and operated. This Company cannot assume the responsibility of issuing any instructions relative to the operation of the device by our agent. Should you be able to make any arrangement with our agent or other employees for operating the device, there should be a distinct understanding in making the arrangement that our employees are acting as your agent and the Company assumes no responsibility in connection with operating and maintaining the device placed on our premises. Although we desire to cooperate with you and the other citizens of Hondo, as far as possible, we believe that in agreeing to the above agreement is just as far as this Company could consistently go in attempting to meet your wishes.

Will you please advise me in writing if the above proposition is acceptable to your Chamber of Commerce and other citizens of Hondo.

Yours very truly  
J. V. HUCKER,  
Division Commercial Supt.

San Antonio, Texas,  
April 12th, 1926.

Mr. Felix Batot, President,  
Hondo Chamber of Commerce,  
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

As requested by Mr. T. A. Stevenson, I am attaching copy of my letter of March 23rd, in connection with your request for permission to install a fire alarm button in our office at Hondo.

Yours very truly,  
J. V. HUCKER  
Division Commercial Supt.

Hondo, Texas,  
April 17th, 1926.

To the Southwestern Bell  
Telephone Company,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Since the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company considers the request of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce for having a fire alarm button installed in the telephone office favorable, and

Since the Company desires to cooperate with the citizens and Chamber of Commerce of Hondo as far

as possible in doing the things that are beneficial to Hondo, and

Since Hondo is not incorporated and for that reason the Company cannot get a commitment made to protect them from liability on account of the failure of the apparatus to work or of those operating it in properly performing their duties, Therefore—

Be it Resolved, That should the permit be granted to have the alarm placed in the Telephone Exchange, that such installation shall not interfere in the least with the maintenance, operation, or effectiveness of the telephone exchange in any way. The Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Hondo unreservedly grant the reservation of the right to have the alarm removed upon request of the Company.

Be it Further Resolved, That the Telephone Company is not held responsible for maintaining and operating the alarm placed by the Chamber of Commerce in the Exchange, and

Be it Further Resolved, that the Company will not be held responsible for issuing any instructions relative to the operation by their agents, and should the Chamber of Commerce make any agreements with the employees for operating the device, it is distinctly understood that then their employees are acting as agents for the Chamber of Commerce and the Telephone Company assumes no responsibility in connection with operating and maintaining the alarm placed on their premises whatsoever.

Respectfully,

F. BATOT, Pres.  
W. N. SAATHOFF, Secy.  
J. M. FINGER, Treas.  
H. F. KING  
GARLAND MARTIN  
WM. HOLLOWAY  
I. WILSON  
C. J. BLESS  
FLETCHER DAVIS  
Executive Committee  
Hondo Chamber of Commerce  
Hondo, Texas.

### AN ATTRACTIVE OFFER.

Prizes amounting to \$6,000 are being offered by the San Antonio Art League in a national competition for oil paintings of landscapes showing Texas wildflowers. An anonymous member of the league generously donated the money for the prizes and for the expenses of conducting the contest. This money is already on deposit in the Frost National Bank in San Antonio.

The contest was announced March 21st by Mrs. Henry Drought, president of the San Antonio Art League. Mrs. Drought explained that the beauty and riot of color of the flowers now coming into bloom have inspired the donor to plan this competition in order to call our wildflowers to the attention of the artists of the nation.

Any artist in the United States is eligible to compete for the prize of \$5,000 which will also be open to Texas artists. An additional prize of \$1,000 will be awarded for which only Texas artists may compete. However, no one painting can be entered for both prizes.

For sizes of canvas time limit and other rules of the contest write to the President of the San Antonio Art League.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

## J. R. Chancey

FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, PLATE  
GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE  
SURETY BONDS

Office at the Hondo State Bank

**Big Cut Price Offer**  
You Get ALL FOUR of These  
Magazines and—  
Fletcher's State Rights Farming  
All 5 For One Year for \$1.00  
Order now  
THIS EXCEPTIONAL OFFER IS GOOD FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY



### THE DIETRICKS.

The entertainment features on the third day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be given the Dietrics, an unique and attractive organization full of "pep" and personality. For many years Mr. Charles Dietric has mystified Chautauqua audiences with his marvelous feats of high-class magic, and entertained them with his novelty music. He has toured the United States, Canada and Mexico, leaving behind him a trail of astonished and admiring friends who are eager to have him return, for the Dietric programs are veritable kaleidoscopes of mysterious surprises, startling illusions, original ideas and imitable humor.

The musical parts of the Dietric programs include selections, both classical and popular, on various novelty instruments, including the Bamboo Chimes and Xylophone. These numbers are mixed in with the magic in such a way that there is never a tiresome moment from the time Mr. Dietric and his assistant appear on the stage until they leave it. As Mr. Dietric himself would say, his programs are "mystifying moments of magic, melody and mirth, making up a merry mélange of modern marvels!" Every one from seven years of age to seventy will be interested in watching Mr. Dietric demonstrate that "the closer you look the less you see."

Don't forget the date. The Dietrics are on the third day of the Chautauqua, for which the local Chautauqua Organization urges every one to buy season tickets for himself and his family in order to get the full benefit of the splendid attractions at the minimum cost.

### CHANGE OF TIME CARD ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY.

WEST BOUND.  
Train No. 103, due at 7:09 P. M.  
(No Mail.)  
Train No. 7, due at 11:35 A. M.  
(U. S. Mail.)  
Train No. 227, due at 1:10 A. M.  
EAST BOUND.  
Train No. 104, due at 12:02 P. M.  
(U. S. Mail.)  
Train No. 8, due at 5:53 P. M.  
(U. S. Mail.)  
Train No. 228, due at 2:05 A. M.  
No. 101, Sunset Limited, west bound, due at 6:14 A. M., picks up passengers for points west of El Paso, Texas.  
No. 102, Sunset Limited, east bound, due at 1:47 A. M., picks up passengers for New Orleans.

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

A good Jack, ready for the season. Can be used on range if desired. F. F. Felts, Box 383, Sabinal, Tex. 38-2t.

Read FARMING—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

GO TO  
**L. Barrientes & Sons**  
FOR GOOD  
**FRESH FRUITS  
and VEGETABLES  
IN SEASON**  
These are FRESH at all times  
PHONE 132 HONDO, TEX.

### ALL OUT OF SORTS?

So Was This Hondo Woman Who Tells Her Experience.

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This Hondo case is one of many.

Mrs. X. Wantz, says: "My kidneys were disordered. A dull, bearing-down pain in my back greatly increased until I had to give up. I couldn't stoop or straighten again without severe pain. Doan's Pills did me good and I gladly recommend them to others."

FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Wantz said: "I think as much of Doan's today as when I gave my former statement. My cure has proved permanent."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, in the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale for cash. If you want to purchase a nice building site for a residence in Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager, HONDO LAND CO.

## L. A. Mechler

BLACKSMITH &  
WHEELWRIGHT

AGENT FOR  
Aermotor Windmills and  
Gasoline Engines  
Hondo, -:- -:- Texas

## DR. THOS. B. KNOPP

DENTIST  
ROTHE BLDG. HONDO, TEXAS  
ENTRANCE ON BANDERA AVE.  
Phones: Office 136 Res. 225

## H. J. MEYER, M. D.

Office Over Hutzler Confectionery  
Entrance First National Bank Stairs  
Residence Phone: 80; Office Phone: 244  
HONDO, TEXAS

## DR. J. E. SCHLOTTMANN

DENTAL SURGEON  
HONDO, - - - TEXAS  
Office Over Hutzler Confectionery  
Entrance First National Bank Stairs

## DR. R. P. THOMAS

DENTIST  
511 Gibbs Bld'g. Phone Travis 4688  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

## Dr. O. B. TAYLOR

Dental Surgeon  
Pyorrhea Treatment  
Phones: Office 122  
Residence 39

## Dr. W. H. SMITH

LEINWEBER BUILDING  
Office Phone No. 74, Res. No. 70

I will pay you to know the  
facts about YOUR EYES.

## V. A. CROW

Jeweler and Optometrist.

### FOR SALE

Farms and Ranches  
W. B. ODOM  
HONDO, TEXAS.

## DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

### SAN ANTONIO

YOU aspire to a good position and success? If so, learn to do what modern business requires. Qualify in Bookkeeping, Accounting, Shorthand, Typewriting and the fundamental English subjects. No school is better prepared to train you than Draughon's.

A tree is known by its fruit. We have made unparalleled progress with the test of time. Judge us by the success of our graduates. Business men everywhere know and recommend us. Let us train and PLACE YOU IN A GOOD POSITION. Sign below NOW, and return for our free illustrated book—"FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS." It contains a message for you.

Name ..... Address .....

# C. J. BLESS

HONDO, TEXAS

Carries a Complete Line

of

## General Merchandise

of dependable and

guaranteed quality

and all reasonably priced.

A share in your business is respectfully solicited

Tel. 42.

Prompt Delivery

When You  
Get Ready to Build or Repair  
Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that you get the habit of sending to us for all of your BUILDING MATERIAL, BRICK, IRON ROOFING, PAINTS, ETC.

## Hondo Lumber Company

## HONDO MEAT MARKET

W. J. NESTER, Proprietor, Dealer in

Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds  
Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Etc.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES

Phone 46

FOR FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

BEEF, PORK, VEAL, SAUSAGE

And LARD Always On Hand

A. C. Thallman, CITY MEAT MARKET

HORACE BRADLEY CHARLES FINGER

## BRADLEY & FINGER INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Mail, Live Stock, Automobiles, Plate Glass,  
Surety Bonds, Etc.

Office at The First National Bank.

Phone 105

## CITY BAKERY, Hondo, Texas

GOOD, FRESH HOME-MADE BREAD, CAKES AND ROLLS  
DAILY.  
CINNAMON ROLLS A SPECIALTY.

## Our Biggest Offer

For a limited time only and subject to withdrawal without notice we are able to offer to new subscribers to the News only both

The Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News

and

FLETCHER'S FARMING

Both, one year, . . . \$1.00

Such an offer has never before been made. Take advantage of it before it is withdrawn. Send your check or money order today to—

FLETCHER'S FARMING,  
HONDO, TEXAS.

**SMILES BY MILES**



Your Advertisement In this Paper Will Reach Over 5000 Prospective Buyers.

# SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

For May 9th Mother's Day



We suggest this exquisite decorated Gift Box of Artstyle Chocolates. The package is the most beautiful we have ever seen for this occasion.

Pound . . \$1.50

Two Pounds \$3.00

The Rexall store

HONDO, TEXAS

## DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convened in regular term Monday, April 19th.

Present were: Judge Joe Jones, District Judge of Del Rio, who presided in place of District Judge L. J. Brucks, with whom he had exchanged benches; District Attorney, W. C. Baker; District Clerk, Aug. Kempf; and Sheriff, Joe Bader.

The following named persons were empaneled as the Grand Jury for the term:

O. H. Brucks, W. S. Lilly, Frank A. Bohl, J. W. McCaughan, S. R. Coffey, J. F. Reilly, Wm. Rihn, Jos. Koch, A. J. Graff, R. J. Killough, Adolph Wurzbach and Jacob Rothe. Joseph Koch was appointed foreman, and Dave Allen, Ed. Burnett, Quinn Ney and J. R. Stroud were appointed bailiffs.

The Grand Jury was in session three days and returned six bills of indictment.

Following are the indictments: State vs. Earle Lacy, Taylor L. Odum and Leonard Fisk, alias Jack Golden, Burglary.

A companion case against the same parties for theft over \$50.00 was also returned.

State vs. assault with intent to murder. No arrest.

State vs. Theft over \$50.00. No arrest.

State vs. Geo. Hubbard, Forgery.

State vs. Fritz J. Etter, Swindling under \$50.00.

On Tuesday, April 20th, the following Petit Jury was empaneled for the week as follows:

Wm. Oppelt, And. Bless, Albert Biediger, Frank Wolff, Alex. A. Haby, O. A. Slater, Louis Faseler, Tobe Roberson, Edmund Wurzbach, Wm. Sautleben, Oscar Hitzfelder, Hugo Wurzbach, Arthur Criswald, Oliver Reinhardt, Louis Weynand, Wm. Burrell, Seb. Marty, Frank Finger, Ruf. Lindsey and Aug. Leinweber.

The jury was discharged the same day, there being no jury cases for them to try.

Several non-jury cases were disposed of, either by continuance or judgment rendered. A more complete report of these will appear in our next issue.

## CHAUTAUQUA DAYS.

Next Wednesday Thursday and Friday will be Chautauqua Days in Hondo. This annual event has become a fixture in the community life of Hondo and people look forward to it much as they do to such fixed events as July 4th, Thanksgiving or Christmas. It is a season of wholesome entertainment and uplifting, inspiring instruction. Those who have not yet acquired the Chautauqua habit should begin now to do so.

The program as outlined in last week's paper offers much that is both entertaining and helpful, and you can not fail to be pleased and made better if you attend.

Put aside business cares and the burden of grub-gouging for a time and go out and feed the better side of your being—its mental and moral side.

Don't forget the dates—April 27, 28 and 29th.

FOR MORE POWER, SUPERIOR QUALITY, COMFORT AND LOW-PRICED TRANSPORTATION BUY A FORD FOUR OR SIX, A CHOICE OF MODELS. CITIZENS MOTOR CO.

## CLEAN UP DAY.

Hondo is receiving a great deal of unfavorable comment on account of our luxurious crop of weeds, which is both unsightly to the eye and a direct menace to the health of the community.

Weeds are the cause of Hay Fever with which so many people suffer at this time of the year. They also afford breeding grounds for flies and mosquitos who are the carriers of the infective agents of such diseases as Tuberculosis, Typhoid, Infective Diarrhoea of Infants and Malaria.

To the end that all these things may be avoided, and that our town will be clean and wholesome to live in, we have designated Tuesday, April 27th as Clean Up Day, and make an appeal to all our citizens to make a special effort to clean up their premises. Owners of vacant lots are urged to see that these also are cleared of weeds and other rubbish.

It is suggested that instead of chopping the weeds that they be pulled out. This will prevent their future growth. Please place your rubbish in one pile and it will be hauled away by wagons furnished by the Hondo Civic League.

HONDO CIVIC LEAGUE. COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## GOES TO SOUTH AMERICA.

V. H. Blocker, Jr. left Wednesday for Lima, Peru, in South America where he goes to accept a position in the United States consular service. V. H. has been appointed to a Clerkship in the Consul General's office at that place and thus has the good fortune to secure a position that offers splendid opportunities for advancement. His friends congratulate him on his good fortune.

Mr. Blocker was born and reared in Hondo and is a graduate of the Hondo High School. For the past two or three years he has been a clerk in the First National Bank at this place, and is a young man of sterling worth and character. This paper predicts for him a well merited success in his chosen line of work.

## FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mrs. W. O. Rothe, Mrs. Arthur Rothe and Mrs. Alice Reinhart delightfully entertained the members of the "42" Club last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Speece won high score and Mrs. Oscar Schuehle held low.

At the close of the games a lovely refreshment course was served to those present.

The hostesses for the next meeting which will be held on Friday, April 30, instead of Thursday afternoon, will be Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mrs. Earl Boon and Mrs. Laura Wellhausen.

Get your Mother's Day Box Candies at HUTZLER'S. 37-2t.

## LOTS OF RAIN.

Hondo and immediate vicinity has been blessed with an abundance of rain recently, and while the heavy downpours, coupled with the cool weather, has retarded the growth of other crops, unless some unforeseen disaster befalls the oat crop this section will soon be in the midst of harvesting a record yield. The crop is for the most part in the milk stage and the fine season in the ground should assure the grain's maturing well. Continued cloudiness and threatening showers is causing some fear of rust, but so far as we are informed none has yet developed.

A fine rain fell here Tuesday morning of this week, the precipitation amounting to 4.80 inches. This coupled with the 4.50 inches of rainfall of the night of the 9th instant has filled all waterholes, made the creeks boom and put a deep season in the ground. While the last rain was somewhat heavier than the previous one, it fell over a longer period and did not do the damage here that the first one did. The downfall was heavier north and west than at Hondo, but somewhat lighter south.

Vegetation is coming rapidly and as soon as moisture conditions are such that farming operations can be resumed there will be busy times on the farms.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION NEEDS FUNDS.

The ladies of the Hondo Cemetery Association are having both Cemeteries cleaned and would be glad for those who have loved ones buried out there to contribute something toward helping them, and especially those who have not paid their dues. Please leave them at Hondo State Bank or at C. J. Bless' Store as I cannot leave home to collect the dues at this time.

MRS. TOM McCLAUGHERTY, President.

## DANCE

In the

W. O. W. HALL

LaCosta, Texas

Sunday, April 25th, 1926

Music furnished by Banjo Bill's Orchestra

Everybody Cordially Invited

Admission Gents 50 Ladies 25c

## Groceries and Dry Goods.

SAVING TIME is just as important as saving money when buying the necessities of life. And by making as many of your purchases as possible in one place you can accomplish both results, providing you buy here.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is complete in every respect and our goods are always fresh, clean and wholesome—our prices so low that you could not afford to trade elsewhere.

IN THE LINE OF DRY GOODS we can supply your wants just as readily and just as satisfactory as you could wish. Our stock contains all the variety you would find in many stores selling dry goods exclusively.

BUY AT HOME

HONDO MERCANTILE CO.

HONDO, TEXAS

Phone 45 Groceries Phone 205 Dry Goods  
The dollar or dime you spend with us stays right here at home.

Tell your neighbors to read So Big in Fletcher's Farming. It will cost only a quarter.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists and money if FAZO OINTMENT to cure Itch, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get relief after the first application. Free.

## AZTECS DEFEATED GARDENIAS OF SAN ANTONIO

In two games in Hondo last Sunday, tying the first game, 4 to 4 and shutting them out 5 to 0 in the second game.

On April 25th, the Hondo Aztecs will meet the Chapultepec team of San Antonio to play two games 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. THE PUBLIC INVITED.

## HONDO STATE BANK

SECURITY BOND BANK.

Are you acquainted with the protection afforded depositors in Security Bond Banks?

This protection amounts to a guarantee against loss of your Non-interest bearing checking accounts, and is only offered by State Banks operating under Security Bond Law of Texas.

Your Business Respectfully Solicited.

your grocer could not give you a

finer blend than H AND H Blend Coffee



if he charged you a dollar a pound

H AND H COFFEE CO. SAN ANTONIO

# Ford Highest in Quality Lowest in Price

The finest steels available are used in the manufacture of Ford cars. The plate glass for windshields and windows is as perfect as can be made. Upholstery material contains a larger percentage of wool than is ordinarily specified—even for much higher priced cars. The basic features of Ford design have never been improved upon by any manufacturer.

No other car offers greater dependability. The Ford car has won the favor of millions of users under every conceivable motoring condition. Its convenience is known and appreciated the world over; its performance is taken for granted.

Such quality is possible at Ford prices because every operation, from mining of ore to final assembly, is under direct control of the Ford Motor Company.

Iron is taken from Ford mines in Michigan; coal from the Company's mines in Kentucky and West Virginia. Glass comes from Ford glass plants; wood from the Ford timber tracts in the North. Raw materials and finished products are carried over the Company's own transportation routes; coke ovens, blast furnaces, a steel mill, foundries and saw mills—all are part of this complete organization. There are even salvage plants, paper mill, cement plant, etc., to transform waste materials into useful by-products.

In this way every possible economy is effected. Under no other circumstances could Ford quality be had at Ford prices.

## Features That Maintain Ford Leadership

All-Steel Bodies  
Planetary Transmission  
Torque Tube Drive  
Dual Ignition System

Thermo-Syphon Cooling  
Simple, Dependable Lubrication  
Three Point Motor Suspension  
Multiple Disc-in-Oil Clutch

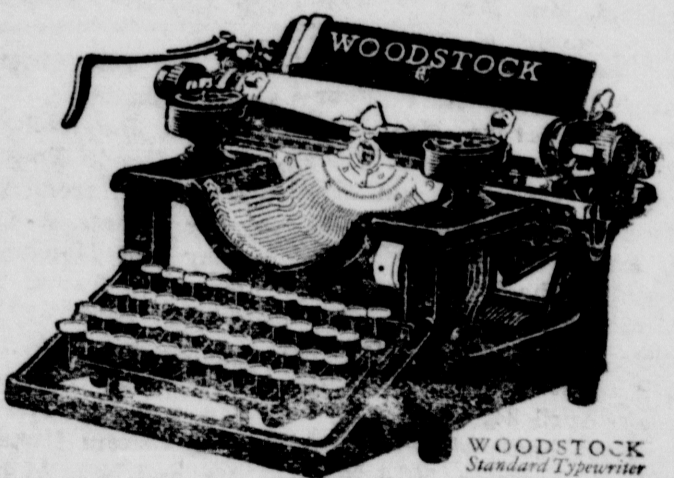
FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

## NEW PRICES

TUDOR SEDAN	RUNABOUT	TOURING	COUPE	FORDOR SEDAN
\$520	\$290	\$310	\$500	\$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices F. O. B. Detroit  
TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

## Merit—and merit alone!



LITTLE has been said in print about the Woodstock—but much has been said by thousands of enthusiastic operators.

It's mainly this background of good will—earned by good performance—that is responsible for its success.

Users will tell you the Woodstock is a most exceptional typewriter—a composite of all improvements conducive to effortless writing—plus a rare beauty of type and sturdiness of construction that stamps this machine as a thing apart.

Ask for Demonstration  
AT ANVIL HERALD OFFICE  
S. E. SLAUGHTER  
DISTRICT MANAGER  
109 MAIN AVENUE  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

WOODSTOCK

## HONDO'S OIL FIELD HAS REALLY ARRIVED.

(Continued from first page.)

farm on survey 91 east of Henderson & Holden. Schermerhorn Oil Company started up on the Medina Irrigation Company land at Pearson; J. R. McCaddin was about rigged up on the Thompson at Devine and Gibson Oil Company started drilling on the Faezier on survey 808 These are not all the new tests that will be made. Alamo Drilling Company has one to start soon on the Kennedy ranch and others are shaping up.

Al Buchanan in his No. 1 Odum in Medina County has a strong showing of oil and gas at 360. It is near the 356-foot well completed recently and brought in by the Medina Oil Company. The Buchanan test looks like a well.—Tuesday Express.

## RAIN IN MEDINA STOPS DRILLING.

Heavy rains all over Medina County have put a stop to oil field work for several days. Reports by phone Wednesday indicated that all rigs were shut down. Reports in other directions where wells are being drilled indicated that in Southern Bexar County on the Ivan Vick tract the McClure well was drilling and rain did not interfere and out in Frio County north of Pearsall the Frio Petroleum Co. well had no difficulty in continuing and the rain there was very light. Up in the Lulling and Lytton Springs fields the rain was especially heavy.

In Medina County the most interesting test at this time is the Grayburg test on the S. P. Ward farm, 11 miles south and three miles west of Hondo that is drilling in the Edwards lime at 2200 feet, which was topped at close to 2,118 feet. There is a little gas showing. Plateau, six miles west and a little south of the Grayburg is drilling at about 950.

Confusion in two new tests mentioned in the last Medina County report got a new test of the Ina Oil Company on the Mumme land. The Ina's new test is on the Huffman tract in survey 113, about four miles due west of the discovery well of the Ina field, and about the same distance south and a little east of the Taylor No. 1 of the Medina Oil Company. The test on the August Mumme land will be by the Medina Oil Company and is a little west of the Medina Oil Company's Taylor No. 1. Alamo Drilling Company has started on its Bendele well west of Noonan and is down 700 to 800 feet. Henderson & Holman have started drilling in their No. 2 on the Adams. Kittle & Townley are moving in a Star rig to drill on the Batot.

Outside of these tests the Hondo and Ina fields are practically shut down on account of the heavy rains and have made but little progress since the last report. K. Reager in the Langfeld south of the Hondo field is drilling at about 850 feet and on the Schrieber has spudded in. Jameson has a showing at 480 on the Mott and is under-reaming to set 6 1/2-inch for a test.—Thursday's Express.

## MRS. JOHN VOLLMER DEAD.

Died in San Antonio on Thursday, April 22, 1926, Mrs. Mary A. Vollmer, age 76 years, a native of Castroville, Texas. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, Mrs. A. E. Schorp, Mrs. Pauline Kitchen, Miss Lena and Lucy Vollmer, all of this city, and Mrs. A. E. Barnes of Shreveport, La.; two sons, Adolph and John Vollmer of Castroville. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, April 24, 1926, at 9:30 a. m., from the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, 1614 North Flores Street, thence to St. Ann's Church, where a requiem high mass will be offered at 10 a. m. by the Rev. P. F. Nichol. The remains will then be taken overland to Castroville to her late residence. Services will be held at the Catholic Church in Castroville at 3:30 p. m. Interment will be in St. Louis Cemetery, Castroville, under the direction of the Zizik-Kearns Undertaking Company.—Friday's Express.

## NOTICE, MEMBERS OF LADIES' FORTY-TWO CLUB.

On account of the Chautauqua being here on Thursday, April 29th, the regular meeting of the Ladies' Forty-two Club has been postponed to the afternoon of Friday, April 30th. If, for any reason, you do not expect to attend, please notify the hostesses for the afternoon—Mrs. Earl Boon, Mrs. Laura Welhausen and Mrs. H. E. Taylor.

## FOR SALE.

Good ear corn, no weevils, at \$1.00 per bushel, at my place four miles northwest of Hondo.

R. L. MUMME.

## D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent.

### Miss Thelma Langfeld

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

In the hurry of making up the forms for last week's paper and reading the proofs without a copy holder, an unfortunate error occurred in the D'Hanis Letter. The write-up of the Shower, instead of reading as we had it, should have read "given in the honor of Miss Laura Rieber Sunday afternoon by Miss Lena Reinhart, assisted by Mrs. Harry Mueller." We regret the error, but in the hurry of making-up such errors are unavoidable.—Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rimkus and family, of San Antonio, were visitors here last week-end.

Miss Hulda Rimkus is visiting a few days in San Antonio.

Those from here who were at Knippa Friday for the Knippa-D'Hanis ball game were: Misses Aggie Carle, Irene Finger, Grace Zinsmeyer and Hulda Ney and Mesdames Joe Carle, Jno. Nester and Reilly Carle.

Mr. J. L. Williams was a business visitor at San Antonio one day last week.

Mrs. W. A. Brown and children are visiting Mrs. Walter Schawe at Knippa this week.

Misses Aggie Carle and Thelma Langfeld were visiting at Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller from San Antonio were here for the Rohrbach-Rieber wedding Tuesday.

Mesdames Jno. Reiber and Oscar Tondre and children were at Hondo Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Carle from San Antonio was here for the Rohrbach-Reiber wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. and children were at Hondo one day last week.

Mr. Otto Nester from San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Nester, this week.

Miss Willie Lee Rehm from Sabinal was visiting with Miss Hulda Ney one day this week.

Mr. Ed Finger was a business visitor at Hondo Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Birkholder from San Antonio was visiting with Mrs. E. Mueller Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Zuercher from San Antonio is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Richard Wallrath and Fred Durbon.

Miss Lena Reinhart was a Hondo visitor last Thursday.

Mesdames H. Rothe and Alphonse Boog were visiting at Hondo Friday afternoon.

Mr. Eric Rothe was at San Antonio one day last week.

Mrs. Hy Biry and Mr. Allen Koch returned from the Santa Rosa Infirmary Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and children from Hondo were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Hete Koch and Miss Hulda Nester returned from San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finger and Mrs. Aug. Garteiser were at Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. Hy Biry returned from San Antonio Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Koch and Jack Lacy were at Hondo Tuesday.

Miss Wolff from Austin was visiting her parents at Kinchloe Prairie Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Pete Faust, Mrs. Fay Faust and son, Bert, of New Braunfels, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. R. Wernette this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ephraim were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boog were in Hondo this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wernette of San Antonio visited home folks Sunday.

The heavy rain of Monday did considerable damage by flooding low places and the storm that accompanied it blew in part of the west-end wall of the Farmers Union Warehouse.

On Friday, April 16, 1926, Mrs. Henry R. Wernette entertained at her beautiful home a number of her friends, honoring her mother, Mrs. A. C. McKinney of Meridian, Texas.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent the diversion being "42". Prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. John Zinsmeyer. A beautiful guest prize was awarded the honoree.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. A. C. McKinney of Meridian, Mesdames Wm. Finger, John Zinsmeyer, Alphonse Boog, Louis Carle Jr., J. P. Ephraim, J. D. Lacy, R. J. Ney, Joe Rieber, Henry Langfeld and Miss Cora Finger.

Mrs. Oliver Reinhart charmingly entertained the Social Club last Friday.

Charter No. 5765

Report of Condition of

Reserve District No. 11

## The First National Bank

at Hondo, in the State of Texas.  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 12, 1926.

### RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$241,077.72	\$ 241,077.72
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured		1,669.68
4. U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	50,000.00	
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	11,600.00	61,600.00
TOTAL		75,200.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		
6. Banking House, \$3,691.33; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,480.81		5,172.14
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		17,520.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		30,844.17
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		113,221.60
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	113,221.60	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
16. Other assets, if any		395.93
TOTAL		\$ 549,201.24

### LIABILITIES.

17. Capital Stock paid in		50,000.00
18. Surplus Fund		24,000.00
19. a. Undivided profits		14,335.39
b. Reserved for	4,261.01	10,074.38
c. Less current expenses paid		48,700.00
21. Circulating notes outstanding		2,000.00
25. Certified checks outstanding		293.85
26. Cashier's checks outstanding		493.85
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26		
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		314,916.59
27. Individual deposits subject to check		92,484.42
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32		407,401.01
41. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		8,532.00
TOTAL		\$ 549,201.24

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1926.

(L. S.) R. J. NOONAN,

County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

ED. DE MONTEL,

AUGUST KEMPF,

J. M. FINGER.

DIRECTORS.

day afternoon. Six members, Mrs. W. O. Rothe, Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. W. E. Albrecht, Mrs. Arnold Finger, Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe, and three guests, Mrs. Alice Reinhart, Mrs. Oscar Rothe and Miss Lena Reinhart attended. After several games of "42", Mrs. Alice Reinhart received a beautiful box of skin sachet for high score and Miss Lucy Rothe was consoled with a lovely handkerchief for low score. The refreshments were delicious pimiento sandwiches, fruit salad, wafers and hot chocolate. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Josie Rothe.

### A SURPRISE PARTY.

On Sunday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., was the center of a gathering of happy neighbors and friends in honor of Mrs. Carle's birthday. The gathering was the nature of a surprise. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The guests enjoyed a series of "Buncho". Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. Bertram Simpson booby, Miss Martha Fillingier, consolation, Mrs. J. L. Williams. Gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Bertam Simpson, booby, Mr. Frank Finger.

Later delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Franger, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Carle, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muenink, and Miss Martha Fillingier of Hondo.

### CHAT AND STITCH CLUB.

The Zerr home was a place of merriment Saturday afternoon, when Misses Pauline Zerr and Marie Koch delightfully entertained the Chat and Stitch Club with a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Laura Rieber, a bride of this week.

After several hours of needlework and chatting, a plate lunch consisting of cake, sandwiches, fruit salad and punch was served.

The bride, followed by the other guests, was led into the dining room where she found many useful gifts pinned to a washline.

The members present were as follows: Misses Laura and Nettie Rieber, Aggie Carle, Irene Finger, Agnes Rothe, Hulda Ney, Helen Nester, Grace Zinsmeyer, Thelma and Eunice Langfeld and the hostesses.

### BASEBALL.

D'Hanis has again entered the field with a strong team. Under the able management of Mr. Gus Rothe, who piloted the Club so successfully a few years ago, another winning team is assured the fans of D'Hanis.

At this writing the Club has played four games, winning all four, the latest victim being Sabinal, which was defeated Sunday by the score of 4-0. Knippa has been defeated twice by scores of 5 to 4 and 16 to 5. The Lone Star Independents of San Antonio were defeated 4 to 3.

The following players have reported for practice and participating in games: Gus Rothe, Mgr., A. Boog, Capt., T. Koch, L. Koch, A. Koch, A. Finger, J. Finger, C. Finger, H. Tom, A. Braden, E. Wolff, W. Zerr and A. Zerr.

### A ROOK PARTY.

Mrs. Ed. Finger entertained a number of her friends at her home on Thursday afternoon, April 15th. She was assisted by Mrs. T. E. Wyatt of Sabinal.

The afternoon was spent in playing many interesting games of rook. High score was won by Mrs. Hy. Franger and the consolation by Mrs. Wm. Finger.

Refreshments consisting of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. About thirty guests were present.

### AN ELECTRIC PLANT FOR THE FARM.

An electric light and power plant for the farm, which operates without storage batteries, automatically supplies light and power instantly and sells at a price that places it within reach of every farm owner in the United States is being announced this week by the Delco-Light Company, Dayton, Ohio. The Delco-Light Company is a subsidiary of the General Motors Corporation, second largest industrial corporation in the world.

E. J. Hermann Co., 906 N. St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, is the local Delco-Light dealer, handling the sale and installation of the newest plant.

In presenting the new Model 750 Automatic Delco-Light, the company has eliminated the use of storage batteries and added new features to the generator which greatly simplify its operation. The result is a plant which can be installed for several hundred dollars less than the battery equipped model of approximately the same capacity.

With installation of this new

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine". E. W. GROVE's signature on box. 35c.

No. 113

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

## THE HONDO STATE BANK

At Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April, 1926, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 24th day of April, 1926.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$155,961.07
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	150.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	2,638.87
Real Estate (banking house)	6,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,098.50
Cash on hand	12,233.41
Due from approved reserve agents	28,292.94
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	5,221.06
Assessment Depositor's Guarantee Fund	4,570.41
TOTAL	\$ 218,166.26

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,686.63
Due to banks and Bankers subject to check	39.61
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	170,440.02
TOTAL	\$ 218,166.26

### STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina.

We, H. F. King, as President, and J. R. Chancey, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. F. KING, President,

J. R. CHANCEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, A. D. 1926.

(L. S.) HENRY MERRIMAN,

Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

P. JUNGMAN,

D. H. FLY,

JOE NEY,

Directors.

Charter No. 1059.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

## D'HANIS STATE BANK

at D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April, 1926, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 24th day of April, 1926.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 64,763.00
Furniture and Fixtures	881.25
Cash on hand	3,007.05
Due from approved reserve agents	18,100.02
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,050.82
Assessment Depositor's Guarantee Fund	1,888.09
TOTAL	\$ 89,690.23

### GRAND TOTAL

\$ 89,690.23

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	10,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	4,500.00
Other Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,470.68
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	60,000.01
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	4,500.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,051.45
Public Funds on Deposit, school, \$ 4,395.18	4,395.18
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	772.91
TOTAL	\$ 89,690.23

### GRAND TOTAL

\$ 89,690.23

### STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER, President,

J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) ALF. ZINSMEYER,

Notary Public, Medina Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

LISTON E. ZANDER,

ERIC ROTHER,

JACOB REILY,

Directors.

dealers last week.

"Here is a plant that is absolutely the last word in engineering and at the same time is so simple in principle and design that any housewife can take care of it. And it is being offered at a most attractive price."

### FOR SALE.

1 Catron visible Gasoline Pump, as good as new.

1 1924-model Ford Roadster, with small Truck Body.

1 1924-model Ford Touring.

1 Battery Welding Equipment.

Write me at San Antonio, 622 Denver Blvd. for Prices and terms.

39-2t. PAUL WEYNAND.

## Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when I was very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try to get back to normal, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women.

Sold by all druggists.</